

House Resolution No. 4128

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew Robert Pennington will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 12, 2008, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 118, in Kansas City, Missouri, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing a purple martin house at Lakeside Nature Center; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, the required number of merit badges, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Scribe; and

Whereas, the son of Robert and Amy Pennington, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on three High Adventure trips to Philmont; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Pennington for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Robert Pennington.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4128, adopted September 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker